

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to make their stations air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a perfect example of what is wrong with media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves for free and therefore should serve the public by airing unbiased news. When larger companies control the airwaves, the interest of their stockholders becomes a priority and serving the public becomes less of the issue. It is more important that we see people and news from our own communities and more unbiased news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. I hope that the FCC will take note of the strong outcry against this company and work to avoid repeat scenarios. Thank you.